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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Good Speculative Business in Wheat, Accompanied by Higher Prices.

Fair Trading in Corn, with a Firmer Feeling and Better Prices-Oats Quiet and Easy-Provisions Unsettled and Irregular.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS,

An Active but Feverish and Unsettled Market, Prices Ruling Lower. NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- Money on call was easy at 21 @3 per cent., the last loan being made

at 21, closing offered at 21. Prime mercantile paper, 47 @ 64 per cent Sterling exchange was dull and easier, with actual business at \$4.841 for sixty-day bills and

\$4.881 for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 396,159 shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 39,940; Erie, 7,130; Lake Shore, 20,080; Louisville & Nashville, 4,440; Missouri Pacific, 42,574; Northwestern, 21,073; Oregon Transcontinental, 11,013; Reading, 50,-806; Richmond & West Point, 9,885; St. Paul, 17.811; Union Pacific, 48,078; Western Union,

The stock market was again very active, but

feverish and unsettled. The speculation was subject to sudden changes all day long, but a great majority of the list fluctuated within a range of less than 1 per cent. Great uncertainty exists as to the motive power of the market. Missouri Pacific was again the pivotal stock. After closing at 69%, last evening, it opened at 68 this morning, sold off to 66%, and finally closed at 68 on a sharp rally in the last few minutes. Atchison was held remarkably well and strong, which led to the suspicion that Missouri Pacific was being sold to buy the rest of the list upon. Later in the day the other Gould stocks displayed weakness, Manhattan and Western Union yielding to the pressure, while Burlington & Rock Island sympathized closely in the first drop. Toward the close the coalers joined in the decline, Jersey Central and Lackawanna being especially noticeable. New England was the banner strong stock of the day, and when well in the afternoon suddenly shot up about a point and a half, and the entire list moved up in sympathy. The dealings were marked by extreme feverishness, but a sharp rally took place in the first few minutes and most of the list were brought up to small fractions above their last evening's figures. A majority of the list are lower this

Missouri Pacific, 1; Manhattan, 1; Lackawan-na and Jersey Central, each, 1; Richmond & West Point preferred, 1 per cent. The railroad bond market gave no evidence of sympathy with the activity and excitement in the share list beyond a heavy tone which prevailed throughout the day, and the total day's business reached only \$837,000, with no animation anywhere to relieve the monotony. The dealings developed absolutely no feature what-ever, and the final changes were generally in the downward direction and for fractions only. except in a few instances. Mobile & Ohio general fours lost 5, at 40.

evening, and Burlington & Quincy is off 12;

Government bonds were dull but firm.

State bonds were enti	rely neglected. C	losing
quotations were:		
Four per ct. bonds 12714	Kansas & Taxas	. 1258
Four per cent. comp.1284	Lake Erie & Weste's	151
	L. E. & W. pref	
Four and a 1gs coup. 108	Lake Shore	. 995
Pacific 6s of '95 118	Louv. & Nashville.	. 53
Louisi's stamped 4s. 90	L. & N. A	. 384
Missouri 6s10219		
Tenn. settlem'nt 6s. 104	Michigan Central	
Tenn. settlem'nt 5s.100	Mil., L. S. & W	. 52
Tenn. settlemn't 3s. 714	Mil., L. S. & W. pre	£ 874
Can. Southern 2ds. 91	Minn. & St. Louis	5
Central Pacific 1sts.11359	Minn & St. L. pret.	. 15
Den. & Rio G. 1sts 11842 Den. & Rio G. 4s 7642	Makila & Ohia	. 68
	Nashville & Chatta	
Erie seconds 9748	Nashville & Chatta	. 81 . 885
M., K. & T. gen. 6s. 61	Norfolk & W. pref.	477
M., K. & T. gen. 56. 56	Northern Pacific	243
Mutual Union 6s 944	Northern Pac, pref	. 585
N. J. C. int. cert 10714	Chie & Northwest'	n1033
North'n Pac. 1sts1173	C. & Northw'n pref	.1364
North'n Pac. 2ds109	New York Central.	.1063
Northwest'n cons'ls. 1424	N. Y., C. & St. L	. 16
Northw't debe n Ds 108 '8	N. Y. C. & St.L. pre	£ 674
Oregon & Trans. 6s. 101	Ohio & Mississippi.	. 1919
St. L. & I. M. gen 5s 86	Ohio & Miss. pref.	
St. L. & S. F. gen m1164	Ontario & Western.	. 144
St. Paul consols12518		
St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts119	Oregon Navigation.	. 924
Tex. Pacific 1sts 8919		
Tex. Pacific 2ds 37	Pacific Mail	. 343
Union Pacific 1sts11419	Peoria, D. & E	. 22
West Shore10458 Adams Express141		
	Pullman Palace-Car Reading	
	Rock Island	
	St. L. & San Fran.	
Bur., C. R. & N 20	St. L. & S. F. pref.	
Canada Pacific 5119	St. L. & F. 1st. pre	£110
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Dentral Pacific 3334	St. Paul preferred	.101
Chesapeake & Ohio 1738	St. Paul, M. & M	. 984
C. & O. pref. 1sts 14	St. Paul & Omaha.	. 314
U. & O. 2ds 1434	St. Paul & O. pref.	
Chicago & Alton134		
D., B. & Q1034	Texas Pacific	. 203
C., St i. & P 14	Toledo & O. C. prei	. 50
C., St. L. & P. pref. 334	Union Pacific	- 62
C., S. & C 63 Clev'ld & Columbus 52	U. S. Express	. 73
Delaware & Hudson11838	Wabash, St. L. & P	. 124
Del., Lack. & West 1344	Walls & Farm Fra	f 224
D. & Rio Grande 154	W II Talagrano	811
	Am. cotseed cert'f	
East Tenn. pref.1sts 63	Colorado Coal	. 30
East Tenn. pref. 2d. 20	Homestake	
Erie 2518	Iron Silver	
Erie preferred 59	Ontario	
Fort Wayne 149	Quicksilver	
Ft. Worth & Denver	Quicksilver pref	
Hocking Valley 23	Sutro	. 10
Houston & Texas 14	Bulwer	. 55
Illinois Central113	Rich. & W. Point	. 234
I., B. & W 124		
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NEW YORK, Dec. 5. -Bar silver, 931a. NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Yesterday's Quotations on Produce at the Two Great Commercial Centers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- Flour-Receipts, 20,-222 packages; exports, 6,302 brls, and 2,303 sacks; steadier: better home trade; sales, 16,300 bris. Corn-meal quiet and steady.

Wheat-Receipts, 75,550 bu; exports, 120,000 bu; sales, 2,424,000 bu futures, 8,000 bu spot. Spot market dull; le higher; steady. No. 2 red, \$1.06 @ 1.06 elevator, \$1.07 @ 1.07 affoat, \$1.06 @1.08 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 99 c @\$1.00; No. 2 Chicago, \$1.11; No. 2 Milwaukee, \$1.05; No. 1 white, \$1.07; No. 1 red, \$1.15. Options moderately active; unsettled; opened and up, advanced lade, declined tale and closed tale over yesterday; No. 2 red, December, \$1.051 @ 1.06t. closing at \$1.06; January, \$1.06t @1.07t. closing at \$1.07; February, \$1.08@1.08t, closing at \$1.084; March. \$1.094 @ 1.10, closing at \$1.10; May, \$1.12@1.121, closing at \$1.121; June, \$1.12 @1.121, closing at \$1.121; July, \$1.11@1.111, closing at \$1.111.

Rye dull and heavy. Barley dull; Western, 70 281c; No. 1 Canada. 90@92e; No. 2 Canada, 88@89. Barley malt nom-

Corn-Receipts, 56,250 bu; exports, 109,190 bu; sales, 352,000 bu futures, 157,000 bu spot. Spot market opened firmer; closed weak, to lower; No. 2, 471 @481c in elevator, 481 @481c afloat; ungraded mixed, 37 @48 c; No. 2 white. 484c; steamer mixed, 444@474c; No. 3, 44c. Options dull; \$@4c higher; weak; December, 474@ 474, January, 471 @473c; February, 471c; March,

471c; April, 471c; May, 47@471c; June, 461c. Oats—Receipts, 87,500 bu: exports, 276 bu; sales, 150,000 bu futures, 103,000 bu spot. Spot market quiet; trifle firmer. Options shade higher; dull; December, 311 @31fc; January. 321 #32fc; February, 33f #33fc; spot, No. 2 white, 35]e; mixed Western, 29; @33c; white Western, 34 # 42c; No. 2 Chicago, 33c.

Hay steady and in fair demand. Hops dull and weak.

Coffee-Options opened steady; sales, 122,000 bags, including: December. 15.50 @16e; January, 15.85 @ 16.30e; February, 16.10 @ 16.40e; March, 16.10@16.55e; April, 16.35@16.55e; May, 16.40@16.70e; June, 16.50@16.75e; July, 16.60@16.65e; August, 16.65 @ 16.80c; September, 16.75 @ 16.80c; October, 16.65 @ 16.75 @. Spot Rio strong, but less active; fair cargoes, 17tc. Sugar-Raw strong; refined strong; moderate trade; off A. 6jc. Molasses-New Orleans active. Rice strong and in good demand.

Tallow stronger; city, 61 26 5-16c. Rosin dull. Eggs quiet; Western, 24 @25c; receipts. 3,562 Pork quiet. Cut meats weak; pickled bellies,

8@8sc; pickled shoulders, 8@8sc; pickled hams, 10c; middles weak. Lard stronger; continued export demand; moderate speculation. Sales-Western steam, 8.50c; December, 8.38 @ 8.40c; January, 8.19 @ 8.21c; February, 8.18 @ 8.22c; March, 8.19 @ 8.23c; April, 8.23c; May, 8.23c; June, 8.26c. Butter easy; quiet; Western dairy, 14@26c;

Western creamery, 21 &34c; Elgin, nominal. Cheese-Western, 9; @111c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- A good business in wheat | unwashed bright medium, 207 261gc coarse

was transacted in a speculative way, and the market ruled decidedly strong within a higher range of prices. The opening was about the same to to higher than yesterday's closing, advanced lie, then declined lie, again advanced c, became firm, and closed about to higher than yesterday. The advance was due to good buying on the part of some large local traders, assisted, no doubt, to some extent, by the report that of the millers in the Northwest which had shut down a few days ago, two had started up to-day and two more would start running tomorrow. Regarding the rumored purchase of wheat at San Francisco for shipment to Australia, some advices were received to-day partly confirming the report, others denying it. At the extreme outside prices there appeared to be considerable realizing, and thrice did the market react from the neigborhood of outside ranges, but closed rather strong. A fair trade was reported in corn, the feeling developed being firmer, and a higher range of prices established early in the session, after which the market reacted some. The better feeling was attributed largely to the falling off in receipts. A large Eastern operator, who has recently been trading in this market was credited with liberal purchases, and this, also, together with the strength of wheat, had a tend-ency to strengthen prices. Opening sales were at about yesterday's closing prices, after which the market advanced ic, but reacted, losing the advance, rallied some and closed \$ wate higher than yesterday. Oats were traded in moderately. The advance in corn and wheat had a strengthening tendency early, but later operators gave the market less attention, and a quiet and easier feeling prevailed, and closing sales were at almost the same price as yesterday. A moderate trade was re-ported in mess pork, but the feeling was somewhat unsettled, and prices irregular. Opening sales were made at 10@12|c advance which was followed by a further improvement of 2½ 25c. Later the market weakened and prices settled back again 15@17tc, and closed quiet. Lard attracted only moderate attention, and trading was only fair. The feeling was firmer, and

	Opening	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat-December.	\$1.05	\$1.0514	\$1.04	\$1.044
January	1.06	1.0659	1.0519	1.053
May	1.1038	1.1158	1000 9100 1000	
Corn-December	3519	3578		351
January			3542	355
May		3814	38	38
Oats-December	2534	2534	25%	253
January		2619		264
May	2919	293	2912	2914
Pork-December				13.324
January	13.55	13.60	13.4210	13.424
May	13.95	14.0219		13.85
Lard-December	8.1219	8.15	8.1219	8.124
January	7.874	7.873	7.8239	7.85
May	8,0212		7.9719	171 Pull Strain
Short Ribs-Jan'ary	7.00	7.0219	6.95	6.971
May		7.1712	7.1219	7.124

prices .021 @.05c higher. Trade was only mod-

erate in short ribs, and the feeling was steadier.

Cash quotations were as rollows: Flour quiet and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.04 21.04; No. 3 spring wheat, 90 297c; No. 2 red, \$1.04@1.041; No. 2 corn, 351@351; No. 2 oats, 251c; No. 2 rye, 50c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.51½; prime timothy-seed, \$1.50; mess pork. per brl. \$13.37½ @13.50; lard, per pound, 9.02½c; short-rib sides (loose), 7.00 @7.10c; drysalted shoulders (boxed), 6.97 @7.00e; short-clear sides (boxed), 7.50 @ 7.62 te; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gai, \$1.20; sugars, cut-loaf, 8@8ic; grapulated, 7ic; standard A, 7ic. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was easy; Elgin, 35@36c; choice, 29@ 32e; fancy dairy, 25 28e; fair to good, 20e.

Eggs 22 @ 23c. Receipts-Flour, none; wheat, 31,000 bu; corn, 458,000 bu; oats, 217,000 bu; rye, 12,000 bu; barley, 179,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, none; wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 202,000 bu; oats, 68,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 87,000 bu.

TRADE IN GENERAL

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Stronger cables, light receipts and higher markets elsewhere advanced prices, and the close was firm at 38058c above vesterday. No. 2 red, cash, \$1.0343; December, \$1.034201.034, closing at \$1.0342 bid; January, \$1.0442 bid; May, \$1.08420 1.094, closing at \$1.094201.094; July, 980984c, closing at 981gc. Corn lower for cash, but futures were higher; No. 2 mixed, cash, 33@331gc; December, 321gc 321qc, closing at 321qc; January, 321gc; May, 3518@3514c. Oats higher but dull; No. 2 cash, 2534c; May, 2934c. Rye dull; No. 2, 50c bid. Barley steady; sample lots of Wisconsin sold at 74 \$80c; Manitoba, 72c. Hay steady; prairie, \$6.50 \$8.75; mixed timothy, \$9 \$\varphi\$10.50; timothy, \$10.50 \$\varphi\$14. Bran quiet at 65 \$\varphi\$66c. Eggs steady at 19c for fresh, Butter quiet; dairy, 16@30c; creamery, 32@35c. Flaxseed higher and wanted at \$1.42@1.45. Bagging, 112@13% of or 12 to 24 pounds weight. Iron cotton ties, \$1.20@1.25. Corn-meal firm at \$1.90. Whisky steady at \$1.14. Provisions dull and weak, with only a job trade. Pork, \$14.25, in small lots. Lard steady; sales, 1,000 tierces f. o. b. on east track at 7.82 gc. Dry-salted meats, small lots (boxed)—Longs, 7@7.12 gc; short ribs, 7.20@7.25c; short clear, 7.25@7.37 gc. Bacon—Shoulders, 7.25c; longs, 8.20c; short ribs, 8.25c; short clear, 7.25c; Hams, 10.50@13c. Receipts-Flour, 2,000 brls; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 167,000 bu; oats, 32,000 bu; rye, 1.000 bu; barley, 33,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 21,000 bu; oats, 7,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5 .- Flour dull and weak. Wheat higher, but quiet; No. 2 red, December, \$1.01 201.02; January, \$1.024 21.03; March, \$1.05 2 1.06; May, \$1.09 21.10. Corn—Option market shade firmer, but speculation quiet. Spot lots firm; new Western No. 3 mixed, in grain depot, 47c; old ungraded yellow in grain depot, 54c; old No. 2 quoted at 53\2\alpha 54c; No. 2 mixed, December, 43\alpha 44\alpha c; January, 43\alpha 44\alpha c; February, 44\alpha 44\alpha c; March, 44\alpha 45c; May, 44\alpha 45c. Oats—Car lots shade stronger; choice No. 2 white, on track, 34c. Futures quiet but steady: No. 2 white, December, 344@341gc: January, 351gc; February, 351g@ 357gc; March, 353g@361gc; May, 36@37c. Butter dull and weak; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 35c;

Pennsylvania prints, extra, 36c. Receipts-Flour, 2,300 bris; wheat, 4,800 bu; corn, 13,000 bu; oats, 3,800 ba. Shipments-Wheat, 18,800 bu; corn, BALTIMORE, Dec. 5 .- Wheat-Western, inactive and higher; No. 2 winter red, spot and December, \$1.00@1.004; January, \$1.013@1.02; February, \$1.033@1.04. Corn-Western, firmer; mixed spot and year, 4334 244c; January, 4378 2 44c; February, 43\\(^3\)\(\pi\)44c. Oats firm; ungraded Western white, 31\\(^3\)\(\pi\)41c ungraded; Western mixed, 28\(\pi\)30c; graded Western, No. 2 white, 33\(^1\)\(\pi\)34c. Rye dull at 62\(\pi\)63c. Hay quiet; prime to choice timothy, \$16.50@17.50. Provisions easier; joboing trade. Mess pork, \$16.50. Butter firm; Western packed, 24@25c; best roll, 22@25c; creamery, 33 @38c. Eggs weak at 23 @24c. Coffee firm; Rio fair. 17 c. Receipts-Flour, 31,000 brls;

wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 54,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 3,000 bris: corn, 52,000 bu. Sales-Wheat, 24,000 bu; corn, 131,000 bu MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5 .- Sample tables were quite well filled with milling wheat, and sellers were holding for a shade higher prices on all the best grades. Posted receipts were 328 cars, and 72 were shipped out. Millers were looking over the offerings a good deal without buying any great quantities, though the sharp rallies of speculative markets imparted some anxiety to these who were in need of grain. Very little hard wheat was offered, and the supply of good Northern was none too great for the wants of millers. Wisconsin millers were in the market for a few lots. Some sales were reported at about yesterday's prices. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, December, \$1.20; May, \$1.28; on track, \$1.22; No. 1 Northern, December, \$1.10; May, \$1.16%; on track, \$1.12@ -1.14; No. 2 Northern, December, \$1.03; May, \$1.10;

on track, \$1.02@1.05. CINCINNATI, Dec. 5 .- Flour firm. Wheat firm: No. 2 red, \$1.05; receipts, 2,800 bu; shipments, 2,600 bu. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed, 42c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 281gc. Rye dull; No. 2, 55c. Pork quiet at \$14.50. Lard firmer at 7.95@7.971gc. Bulk meats and bacon quiet and unchanged. Whisky steady; sales, 1,222 brls of finished goods on a basis of \$1.14. Butter in moderate demand. Sugar steady.

Eggs easier at 19220c. Cheese firm. TOLEDO, Dec. 5 .- Wheat higher and easier: cash. \$1.0421.06; December, \$1.03; May, \$1.085g. Corn active and lower; cash, 354c. Oats quiet; cash 27c. Clover-seed steady but dull; December, \$5.1712; February, \$5.30. Receipts-Wheat, 24,000 bu; corn, 36,000 bu; cats, 1,000 bu; clover-seed, 361 bags. Shipments-Wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 14,000

bu; cats, 5,000 bu; clover-seed, 1,800 bags.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- Petroleum opened steady at 861cc, but after the first sales became dull and heavy, and sagged off to 86c. A slight rally then occurred. but no interest was shown in the trading and the market closed dull at 861gc. Total sales, 1,004,000 bris. OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 5.—National Transit certifi-cates opened at 865gc; highest, 865gc; lowest, 86c; closed, 861gc; sales, 705,000 brls; clearances, 1. 638,000 bris; charters, 43,600 bris; shipments, 89,-806 bris; runs, 47,685 bris.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 5 .- Petroleum dull. Na. tional Transit certificates opened at 861gc; closed at 8618c; highest, 8658c; lowest, 86c. CLEVELAND, Dec. 5 .- Petroleum easy; standard white 1100, 74gc.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 5 .- Turpentine firm Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- Cotton steady; middling uplands, 978c; middling Orleans, 10c; sales to-day, 183 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 63,-900 bales: December, 9.52c; January, 9.67c; February, 9.80e; March, 9.92c; April, 10.02c; May, 10.11c; June, 10.20c; July, 10.27c; August, 10.32c;

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5 .- Cotton-Demand fair and prices unchanged. Sales, 12,000 bales, of which cluded 9,900 bales American.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- For immediate wants the market was quiet. For spring specialties, the placing of orders was continued in good proportions.

Wool. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4 .- Wool firm, and the London sales have a strengthening effect on holders' views;

braid, 12021c; low sandy, 11018c; fine light, 17 @23c; fine heavy, 13@19c; tub-washed, 31@371ac. LIVE STOCK.

Worst Cattle Market of the Season-Hogs Weak and Lower-Good Sheep Firm. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 5.

CATTLE-Receipts, 350; shipments, 150. There was a liberal supply of butcher grades. Quality only fair, and the market was the worst of the season, a number left unsold. No fine shippers here. Good to choice shippers\$4.00@4.50

Fair to medium 3.25 @ 3.75 Common 2.50@3.80 Feeders 3.00@3.50 Bulls 1.25 # 2.25 Milkers 18.00 238.00 SHEEP-Receipts, 925; shipments, 225. But few

good grades on sale. Market strong on the best, but barely steady on others. Good to choice\$3.75@4.25

Hogs-Receipts, 5,025; shipments, 1,250. Quality good. Market weak and lower. Closed quiet: some Mixed 5.00@5.05 Heavy roughs 4.25@4.75

Elsewhere. NEW YORK, Dec 5 .- Beeves-Receipts, 3,250 including 122 car-loads for the market, 37 car-loads for exportation and 21 car-loads for city slaughterers direct. Good cattle about steady in the early trading, but subsequently became easier and closed weak and lower. Inferior cattle were dull throughout the day. Common to strictly prime native steers sold at \$3.30@3.35 per cwt. with large lots of heavy and nearly prime steers at \$5.05. Colorado steers went at \$3.25@3.80; bulls and dry cows at \$1.80@2.85. Sheep—Receipts, 10,200. A dull trade and not all sold. Common to prime sheep sold at \$3.50@5.30 per cwt; common to prime lamb at \$4.75 @ 6.65. Hogs-Receipts, 5,000, of which 3 car-load were

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5 .- The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle-Recepts, 6.790; shipments, 325. Dressed beef and butchers' steers 5@10c lower; stockers and feeding steers steady. Good to choice corn-fed, \$4.35@4.80; common to medium, \$3.15@4.20; stockers and feeding steers, \$1.60@3.20; grass-range steers, \$1.60@2.80; cows, \$1@2.75. Hogs-Receipts, 10,780; shipments, none. Market opened strong, active and 15c higher, closing weak,

sold alive at \$5.40@5.65; reported all dull at \$5.40

with advance lost. Good to choice, \$5.05@5.10; common to medium, \$4.80@4.95. Sheep—Receipts, 5,048; shipments, none. Market steady. Good to choice muttons, \$3.60@3.80; common to medium, \$1.50@3.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,900: shipments, 700. Market steady; choice heavy native steers, \$5.25.60; fair to good native steers, \$4.40\alpha 5.10; butchers' steers, medium to choice, \$3.30\alpha 4.40; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2\alpha 3.15; rangers, corn-fed, \$3\alpha 4.20; grass-fed, Hogs-Receipts, 8,300; shipments, none. Market

easier; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.20

\$5.30; packing, medium to prime, \$5@5.20; light grades, ordinary to best, \$4.80@5. Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 300. Market steady; tair to choice, \$3 @4.50. EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 513; shipments, 741. Market dull; prime, \$5@ 5.25; fair to good, \$4@4.50; common, \$2.50@3.50; stockers, \$1.50@2.50; feeders, \$3.25@3.50. Thirty-one cars of cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hoge-Receipts, 2,300; shipments, 2,000, Market active; Philadelphias, \$5.20 \$5.20; mixed, \$5.20;

Yorkers, \$5.10\alpha 5.20; common to fair, \$5\alpha 5.10; pigs, \$5\alpha 5.20. Ten cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 1,600. Market dull; prime, \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.25.20 3.75; common, \$1.50.2.50; lambs, \$4.50.25.50. CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The Drover's Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; shipments, 3,000. Market dull; 10@15c lower. Choice beeves, \$4.80@5.40; steers, \$2.90@4.80; stockers and feeders, \$1.80@3; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.10@2.75; Texas steers, \$2.35@3.25; Western rangers, \$3.24.

Hogs-Receipts, 20,000; shipments, 3,500. Mar-ket weak and lower. Mixed, \$5@5.20; heavy, \$5.10 @5.30; light, \$5.10@5.30; skips, \$3@4.80. Sheep-Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 2,000. Market strong. Natives, \$3.05.15; Westerns, \$3.402 4.10; Texans, \$2.50@3.50; lambs, \$3@5.25. CINCINNATI, Dec. 5 .- Cattle - Receipts, 700; shipments, 1,200. Market strong. Hogs-Receipts, 6,700; shipments, 1,480. Mar-ket firm; common and light, \$4.50@5.10; packing and butchers', \$5@5.20. Sheep-Receipts, 900; shipments, 600. Market

BUFFALO, Dec. 5 .- Cattle weak; receipts, 880 head through; 60 sale; mixed butchers', \$2.75@3.25. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1,000 head through, 4,000 head sale; slow at unchanged prices. Hogs—Receipts, 4,200 head through; 6,000 head sale, with 7,500 head held over; steady; mediams, Yorkers and pigs, \$5.15@5.20.

firm. Lambs stronger at \$3.50 \$5.75.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade Active Under More Favorable Conditions, with the Outlook Brightening. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 5.

In all departments, with the fine weather, excellent country roads and easy money market, trade is brightening and the volume reaching very satisfactory proportions, and with this firm prices rule all along the line. The dry goods men and fancy notion dealers are this week having an excellent trade, considerably exceeding in its volume any week of last month. Grocers are busy, the firm tone to both ceffees and sugars seemingly is increasing the demand, and in fact all staple groceries carry a strong tone, and many articles are likely to advance in price before the close of the year. The provision market carries a little firmer tone, while prices have not materially advanced for several days. Packers are not anxious that they should, lest it would spring the prices of hogs. The iron market is advancing in its tendency, while in tinners' supplies there is a fair trade in progress at unchanged prices. Poultry is steady at the quotation which has ruled since Monday. Receipts are not so heavy, but as the demand is slow. prices will not likely improve before next week. Choice butter is a very scarce article. The large dealers will pay, readily, 15 cents to 16 cents per pound. Eggs are in lighter demand, but re-ceipts are so light that prices are well maintained. Game is meeting with better sale. Receipts this week have been small, but prices are upchanged. The flour market is flat, prices irregular and demand slow. Other markets are featureless.

GRAIN. Wheat rules a shade firmer but bidding on the cereal shows that buyers are indifferent. Millers take hold lightly and the shipping demand is at a low ebb. Corn meets with a little freer sale for the better grades. Oats are still in good demand, especially for early arrivals. Bran is in light demand and rules easy at quotations. Hay carries an easier tone on increasing receipts.

Wheat-No. 2 red salable at \$1.01 @ 1.021: No. 3 red, 94 2097c; rejected, 76 286c for poor to good samples, and 88 2092c for choice. December, \$1.02 bid; January, \$1.02 bid. Corn-No. 1 white, 36to bid; No. 2 white salable at 34@35c for choice; No. 3 white, 32@33c; No. 2 yellow, 35c bid; No. 3 yellow salable at 32 @321c; No. 4 yellow, 31 @311c; No. 3 mixed, 32c;

No. 4 mixed, 301 @311c; mixed ear, 30 @301c; white ear, 314 @ 32c. Oats-No. 2 white, 28te bid, held at 31c regular: No. 3 white, 28c bid; mixed salable at 262 @ 27c; rejected at 234 @244c; unmerchantable 22c

Feed-Bran, \$12 50. Hay-Choice timothy, \$14; No. I. \$13.50; No.

The Jobbing Trade.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches-Standard. 3-pound, \$1.80@2.00; 3-pound seconds, \$1.40@1.60. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-pound, 80@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.15@ 1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$14.0@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.70@1.80; light, 90c@\$1; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.90@2.50.

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite, \$7.25 and \$7.50 \$\P\$ ton; Jackson lump, \$4.00 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4.00 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Buggar lump, \$3.25 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City lump, \$3.25 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$3.00; Highland lump, \$3.00 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, \$5.00 \$\P\$ ton; Indiana cannot \$5.00 \$\P\$ ton; cannot \$\P\$ ton; cannot \$5.00 \$\P\$ ton; cannot \$0.00 \$\P\$ ton; cannot \$\P\$ ton; cannot \$0.00 \$\P\$ ton; cannot \$0.00 \$\P\$ ton; cannot P ton; Indiana cannel, \$5.00 P ton; gas-house coke, 11c P bu, or \$2.75 P load; crushed coke, 12c P bu, or \$3.00 P load.

Alcohol, \$2.22@2.30; asafætida, 15@20e: alum, 4 25c; camphor, 30 232c; cochineal, 50 255c; chloroform, 50 255c; copperas, brls, \$3 23.50; cream tartar, pure, 40@42c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30 245c; magnesia, carb.; 2-oz, 25 235c; morphine, P. & W. P oz, \$2.80; madder, 12 214c; morphine, P. & W. Poz, \$2.80; madder, 12@14e; oil, castor, P gal, \$1.10@1.15; oil, bergamot, P ib, \$3@3.25; opium, \$3@3.15; quinine, P. & W., Poz, 50@55c; balsam copabia, 60@65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 44@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; saltpetre, 8@20c; turpentine, 50@54c; glycerine, 25@30c; idodide potass., \$3@3.20; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10@12c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 45@50c. Oils-Linseed oil. raw, 57c P gal; boiled, 60s, coal oil. legal test, 9@14c; bank, 40c; best straite; 45c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 200

30e; miners' 65c. Lard Oils-No. 1, 50 250c; do. WHITE LEAD-Pure, 63c; lower grades, 54 @6c.

DRY GOODS. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga B F 15c; Conestoga extra, 13 c; Conestog Gold Medal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestogaa AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO. 32-inch. 1312c; Methuen AA, 1212c; Oakland A. 712c; Swift River, 712c; York, 32-inch, 1312c; York, 30-inch.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS-Blackstone AA, 7%; Ballou BLEACHED SHEETINGS-Blackstone AA, 73c; Ballou & Son. 73c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4, 73c; Chapman X, 63c; Dwight Star S, 83c; Fruit of the Loom, 83c; Lonsdale, 83c; Linwood, 8c; Masonvilla, 83c; New York Mills, 103c; Our Own, 53c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4, 24c; Hills, 83c; Hope, 73c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 63c; Wamsutta, 103c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag, 73c; Bates, 73c; Gloucester, 73c; Glasgow, 63c; Lancaster, 73c; Ranelman's, 73c; Renfrew Madras, 83c; Cumberland, 63c; White, 7c; Bookfold, 23c.

GRAIN BAGS—American, \$16; Atlanta, \$18; Franklinville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50; linville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A. \$21.

PAPER CAMBRICS-Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

PRINTS—American fancy, 6¹gc; Allen's fancy, 6c;
Allen's dark, 5¹gc; Allen's pink, 6¹qc; Arnold's, 6¹gc;
Berlin, solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6c; Conestoga, 5¹gc;
Dunnell's, 5¹gc; Eddystone, 6¹gc; Hartel. 5¹gc; Harmony, 5c; Hamilton, 6c; Greenwich, 5¹gc; Knickerbocker, 5¹gc; Mallory pink, 6c.

BROWN SHEETINGS -Atlantic A, 71sc; Boott C. 6c;
Agawam E, 51sc; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 51sc;
Boott AL, 63c; Continental C, 63c; Dwight Star,
Sc; Echo Lake, 6c; Graniteville EE, 61sc; Lawrence
LL, 6c; Pepperell E, 73c; Pepperell R, 63c; Pepperell 9.4, 20c; Pepperell 10.4, 22c; Utica 9.4, 221sc;
Utica 10.4, 25c; Utica C, 41sc. FOREIGN FRUITS.

Raisins, London layer, new, \$3.50@3.75 P box loose, muscatelle, 2-crown, \$2.50@3.75 P box; Va lencia, new, 71908c \$\Phi\$ lb; citron, 24\alpha 26c \$\Phi\$ lb; currents, 612\alpha 712c \$\Phi\$ lb. Bananas—Jamaica, \$1.50\alpha 2.00; Aspinwall, \$1.50\alpha 2.50. Oranges—Floridas, russets, \$2.25@2.50; brights, \$2.50@3.00 P box. Lemons—Fair stock, \$2.75; choice, \$3.50; extra fancy, \$4.50. Figs, 14@16c. Prunes—Turkish, old, 44041gc; new, 5051ge. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES—Per brl, choice, \$1.5002; common. 75c CRANBERRIES-Per brl, \$5.50@8.00; bushel boxes, pheice, \$2.50@2.75. GRAPES-Concords, fresh and repacked, 25c basket; Catawbas, 30c & basket; Malagas, \$5.00 for heavy weight, \$4.00 for light weight; Fenly, \$7.
ONIONS-\$1.10@1.40 & brl; Spanish, \$1.00@ 1.10 P crate. POTATORS .-- Per brl, \$1.25@1.50; from car, 46@ 50s per bu.

SWEET POTATOES-Jerseys, \$3.25@3.50 P brl for bulk; packed stock, \$3.75@4.00 P brl; Kentucky, \$2.00@2.25 P brl. GROCERIES. COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 16317c; fair, 1719 18018c; good, 1819219c; prime, 20192112c; strict-ly prime to choice, 211222212c; fancy green and

yallow, 221202312c; old government Java, 31120 3212c; ordinary Java, 271202812c, imitation Java, 251302612c; roasted coffees, 2231c. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@35c; choice, 40@50a. Syrups, 30 FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab, 4 brl, \$33 \$\psi\$ 1,000; 4 brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$\psi\$ 1,000 less.

LEAD—7 \$\pi\$ Sc for pressed bars.

DRIED BEEF—11 \$\pi\$ 13c.

SPICES-Pepper, 184219c; allspice, 10212c; cloves, 24228c; cassia, 10212c; nutmegs, 70285c STARCH-Refined pearl, 3@34c & to; Eureka, 5 66: Champion gloss lump. 3434; improved corn,

RICE-Louisiana, 507c. SHOT.-\$1.45@1.50 P bag for drop. SUGARS-Hards, 74@8%c; confectioners' A, 738@ 71ge; off A. 718@73ge; white extra C, 7@71ge; fine yellows, 658@7c; good yellows, 658@63c; fair yellows, 638@65c; common yellows, 64@63cc.

SALT.—In car lots, 90c; small lots, \$1.00@1.05.

TWINE.—Hemp, \$12@18c \$\psi\$ \$\text{B}\$; wool, \$\@10c\$; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c.

Woodenware.—No. 1 tubs, \$7.75@8.00; No 2 tubs, \$6.75@7.00; No. 3 tubs, \$5.75@6.00; 3-hoop.

pails, \$1.75@1.80; double washbeards, \$2@2.75 common washboards, \$1.2001.85; clothes-pins, 50

@Soc P box.

Wooden Dishes-Per 100, 1 h, 20c; 2 hs, 25c 3 lbs. 30c; 5 lbs. 40c.

Whapping-paper—Crown straw, 18c p bundle;
medium straw, 27c; double-crown straw, 36c; heavy-

weight straw, 13, 22c P th; crown rag, 20c P bundle; medium rag, 30c; double-crown rag, 40c; heavy-weight rag, 24, 23c P th; Manila, No. 1, 8, 29c; No. 2, 51, 261, print paper, No. 1, 627c; book paper, No. 3, S. & C., 10211c; No. 2, S. & C., 829c; No. 1, S. & C., 7408c. IRON AND STEEL. Bar iron (rates), 202.25c; horse-shoe bar, 3.25c

Norway rail rod, Sc; German steel plow-slabs, 4c American drill steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool steel 16c; tire steel, 4c; spring steel, 6c; horse shoes \$\psi \text{keg}\$\$ \$4.25\alpha 4.50; mules shoes \$\psi \text{keg}\$, \$5.25\alpha 5.50 horse nails \$\psi\$ box, 8d., \$5; steel nails, 10d. and larger, \$2.25\alpha 2.35 \$\psi \text{keg}\$; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$2.90. TINNERS' SUPPLIES—Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$6.75; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$8.50; IC, 14x20, rooting tin, \$5.25; IC, 20x28, \$10.50; block tin, in pigs, 27c; in bars, 29c. Iron—27 B iron, 34c, 27 C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, 162

OIL CAKE. Oil Cake-\$23 P ton; oil meal, \$23. PROVISIONS.

JOBBING PRICES.—Smoked meats.—Sugar-cuerd hams, 10 to 12 fbs average, 13c; 15 fbs average, 123c; 173 fbs average, 124c; 22 fbs average, 12c; English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 134c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10 to 12 fbs average, 10c; California hams, light or medium, 104c; dried beef hams, 11c; dried beef hams, knuckle pieces, 11c; dried beef hams, thin pieces, 9c. Bacon—Clear sides, medium average, 10¹gc; clear backs, medium average, 10¹gc; clear bellies, medium weight, 10¹gc. Dry salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 10c; clear backs (unsmoked), 10c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 10c; clear pork, \$ bel 200 ms. \$17.00; family mess pork, \$\psi\$ bel 200 ms. \$17.00; family mess pork, \$\psi\$ bel 200 ms. \$16.00; ham or rump pork, \$\psi\$ bel 200 ms. \$15.00; Bologna—Skin, large or small, 7 c. cloth, large or small, 7c. Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle rendered, in tierces, 10 c; in one-half bels, 10 c; in 50-m cases, 10 cases, 10 c; in 20-m cases, 50-15 cans in 100-15 cases, 10c.

LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW LEATHER—Oak sole, 35 \$\pi 37c; hemlock sole, 26\$\pi\$ 32c; harness, 30 \$\pi 35c; skirting, 37 \$\pi 38c; black bridle, \$\psi\$ doz. \$60 \$\pi 65; fair bridle, \$60 \$\pi 78\$ \$\pi\$ doz.; city kip, \$60 \$\pi 80; French kip, \$85 \$\pi 120; city calfakins, \$5 \$\pi \$1.10; French calf-skins, \$1.15 \$\pi 1.80. HIDES-No. 1, cured, 61ge; No. 2, 41ge; No. 1 green, 5c; No. 1 calf, green, 5c; No. 1 calf, cured, 61ge; No. 2, 2c off; dry salt, 7e; flint, 8c. SHEEPSKINS .-- Pelts. 25 280c. TALLOW-Prime, 419 04340.

GREASE-Brown, 21gc; yellow, 23gc; white, 41gc. BEANS-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.25 bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.00@2.15. BEESWAX--Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c.
BUTTER—Fair oreamery, 18220c; choice, 23225c; country, 15216c; common, 729c. Eggs-Shippers paying 20c; selling from store at 21@22c. FEATHERS Prime geese 850 P tb; mixed duck,

GAME—Ducks, mallard, \$2.75 \$\psi\$ doz; prairie chickens, \$3.75 \$\pi 4.50 \$\psi\$ doz; quails, \$1.25 \$\pi 1.50 \$\pi\$ doz; squirrels, \$1.00 \$\pi 1.25 \$\pi\$ doz; venison, 18c \$\pi\$ is; whole deer, 10c \$\pi\$ is; rabbits. \$1. POULTRY-Hens, 6c; chickens. 6c; turkeys, 6 @7c; tems, 6c; reosters, 3c; geese, full-feathered, \$ doz. \$4.80 @5.00; plucked, \$3.50 @4.20; ducks, old and young, 6c.
WOOL-Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; unwashed, medium and common grades. if in good order, 22c; unwashed fine, 17@28c; fleece washed, if light,

well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their value.

SEEDS. Clover-Red, choice, 60 to bu, \$4.50 24.75; English, choice. \$4.30@4.60; White, choice, \$6.75@7.50; Alsike, \$6.75@7.50; Alfalfa, choice, \$5@7.50. Timothy—Choice 45 th bu, \$1.75@2.25 Blue grass-Fancy, 14 th bu, 80c@\$1.00. Orchard grass-Extra clean, 14 th bu, \$1.25@1.50. Red top -choice, 14 th bu, 80c @\$1.00. English blue grass. 24 th bu, \$1.25@1.50. Acme lawn grass, 14 ths, \$1.75@2.25. Seed rye, 65c & bu. Flaxseed, selected, \$1.30@1.50 per bu. Hemp, 34c. Canary, 5c. Rape, 7c & th. New popcorn, 1@2c & th.

Working to a Plan.

Chicago Times. Before a person commences to erect a building of any considerable size, he draws a plan of it, or employs an architect to make one. The same thing is done if an individual or corporation sets out to build a bridge. An engineer lays out a railroad before any work of grading is done on it. A surveyor is employed to mark the line of a common wagon-road. Surveyors, engineers and landscape gardeners are engaged for laying out public and private parks. They carefully measure the ground, get the level of every portion of it, arrange for ponds and elevations, and locate the paths and drives. The landscape gardener not only designates where to have trees planted, but marks on a large map the kinds that are to be set out. Several thousand dollars are generally spent in preparing plans for a large park before a single hour's work is done. Sometimes the park is erected on a small scale, so as to afford a better idea of it than can be given on a map or chart. But a map of a farm on which the owner ex-

pects to spend most of his life, raise crops, keep stock, entertain friends, and find enjoyment for himself and family, is seldom made. Often the boundaries of it are not definitely fixed or marked by monuments. In some cases fences are erected a rod or more from the true lines. The first occupant plows pieces of land here and there, as is most convenient or most promising of producing crops. Temporary buildings are put up without considering where is the place for them. As a cellar is dug and a well sunk, the site for buildings is never changed, though in many respects it proves to be a very inconvenient and unsuitable one. Soon a garden is made, some trees, bushes and shrubbery planted on the place that was not selected with proper care. Division fences are put up, not on straight lines nor inclosing a definite number of acres. As there is no plan to work on, the farm always presents a bad appearance. Quite likely it will prove to be an inconvenient place to manage.

The boundaries of every farm should be established by a competent surveyor before any fences are erected or any land plowed. A map of the farm should then be made, showing the elevations and depressions, the springs and streams, if there are any. The site for the | Ticket office, 26 S. Illinois street.

farm buildings should then be selected, regard being had for a pleasant view, good drainage, protection from the wind, and a supply of water. The spot should be chosen that will make it convenient to reach the traveled road, and to go to the different fields and pastures. If the land is level the fields should be made to contain a definite number of acres. The owner can then calculate definitely how much time will be required to plow each, and can estimate the yield per acre. The ground designed for planting fruit and timber trees should be selected and marked on the map. So should that which is to be devoted to raising small fruits and garden

vegetables. After the general plan of the farm has been made attention should be given to working up details. The matter of ornamenting the place with trees and shrubs should be considered. The coming winter will afford leisure for making plans for farms. Good ideas can often be obtained by visiting places that have been improved in a systematic manner, which present a pleasant appearance and which are convenient to work.

Cow and Cattle Notes.

Burlington Hawkeye. Especially at this time do not stunt the calves. It always pays to have the cows well broken to lead. The best time to teach them this is when they are calves. It is poor economy to keep a large cow simply because she is large. It is too much upon the principle of buying a large stool and using it several years where a smaller one would answer in order to have a heavy weight of old iron to sell when you are

Treat the cows so that they will not be afraid of you. A cow that is giving milk from which we are expecting to derive a profit should be treated as a machine that with good management will turn out a much larger quantity of

work than if abused. When it is thoroughly understood that there are at least \$10 worth of butter, milk, cream and cheese consumed for every dollar's worth of beef used in the same length of time, with the knowledge of this fact, at the present time at least, there is very little danger of everstocking the market with a good article. The difficulty is that a large amount of the butter, especially, and more of the cheese, is of such a low quality that in order to get rid of it a low price is taken, and often even then it sells for all it is worth. Like nearly all other products in a majority of cases the better qualities sell readily at profitable prices, while it is often difficult to sell the lower grades at any price.

It is a very important item with cows to milk regularly and at as near as possible the same hour. Many will consider this a small item, yet profitable dairying consists in giving close attention to what may be considered small items. During the winter especially it is a very important item to keep the cows as comfortable as possible. It takes much fless feed to keep them in good condition, while a much larger quantity

of milk can be secured and that of a better Bran fed with clover hay, running the hay through a cutting-box, with two quarts of bran and a pint of corn-meal, will make up a firstclass ration for milk cows during the winter. It is not necessary to keep or attempt to keep cows fat. In fact it is very difficult to get a cow that is giving a profitable flow of milk fat, but with good feed and care it is possible to keep

How Potato Rot Is Caused.

them in a good, thrifty condition. A poor, half-starved cow can hardly be expected to yield a

profitable quantity of milk.

Hartford Courant. It is a matter of common observation now that potatoes which are dry and stored soon enough after their tops are stricken with blight, will remain sound and eatable, while if left in the ground for weeks of partly rainy weather the tubers are very liable to rot. Early digging was practiced by many farmers before students of minute vegetable parasites showed precisely how the seed of potato-rot was carried from the leaf and tops by rains to the earth among the tubers, and made mischief broad-cast over the potato-growing world. From this explanation of one fact in nature we may reasonably see why prejudice exists against damp cellars, constantly soaked down by their walls with roofwater. It is well understood that rains purify the air. So much so that cistern-water is not a choice beverage in populous regions. And it may be argued that a house connected with sewers by the water-carriage of filth, with vents for sewer pipes carried above its roof, is especially liable to have its eaves-water contaminated by whatever may fly from the sewers of its neighborhood. Hence, householders so exposed need to be doubly careful that roof-water does not soak into their cellar walls, carrying the spores of unknown fungi to be grown by furnace-

It is said that corn cobs, when treated as follows, make an excellent fire kindling: Put six gallons of water into a boiler, and one pound of salipetre. Heat it to the boiling point, and then put in as many cobs as the water will cover. Let them stand a short time, and then take them out and place in the sunlight until thoroughly dry, when they can be easily lighted with a match and make a hot fire.

When Beby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Casteria When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Casteria

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Arrive from N. Y. & Pitsbg. 11:40am 6:50pm 10:20pm
"Columb's, Richm'd, etc. 9:40am 3:50pm
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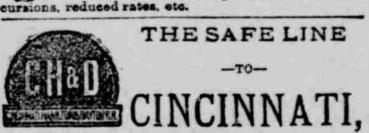
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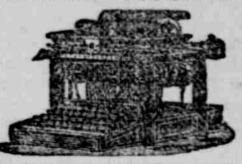
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